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OUR TRAMP ABOUT THE CITY.



KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.

What We May Expect Between This Time and To-morrow Evening.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.
WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 14, 1892.
Special to THE PUBLIC LEDGER.

Showers, turning colder by to-night. Fair weather Friday.
The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at a clock to-morrow evening.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. B. Cord of Millwood was in the city yesterday.
J. F. Huff of Carlisle was in the city yesterday.

Frank Parnell returned from Mt. Olivet yesterday.

B. A. Wallingford went to Cincinnati yesterday.

J. B. Holton of Washington spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. W. W. Douglas of Cincinnati is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Butler.

James H. Hall and son, Thomas J., returned last night from their Southern trip.

Mrs. George Bruce of Covington is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Evans.

A. S. Cole of Paris, of the staff of Commander Hills of the G. A. R., favored THE LEDGER with a call yesterday.

Colonel J. W. Graham, Superintendent of the Southern Division of the Adams Express Company, was here on a visit to Manager Payne yesterday.

Rev. J. M. Evans and family will move to Covington in a few days.

The colored Oddfellows of Louisville have laid the corner-stone for a \$30,000 temple.

Phillip First paid W. H. \$12,000 for a two-story frame house on Grant street.

Andy Reed and Rosa Hickie, a West End couple, were married yesterday by Squire Beasley.

Carl A. Buchanan of Berkeley Springs, W. Va., has been appointed a Postal Clerk on the Hinton and Cincinnati line.

J. D. Jones of Grayson is a candidate for Republican nomination for the office of Commonwealth Attorney in his District.

During a debate at Pleasant Ridge schoolhouse, back of Springdale, Frank Hines shot and slightly wounded George Bechard.

Dr. W. W. Dawson of Cincinnati, who has returned from Florida unimproved in health, is at the Good Samaritan Hospital, a very sick man.

Mary Stanton, formerly of Cincinnati, died of excessive cigarette smoking in New York, she sometimes consuming a dozen packs a day.

At the annual horse show at Lexington over a million dollars worth of animals were on exhibition. The show was pronounced the best ever seen there.

W. O. Hoopes requests us to say that he didn't write that letter. He denies the allegation, denies the allegation and stands ready to prove an alibi on the slightest provocation.

The continued severe frosts have destroyed the peach and pear crops in Pulaski county, and seriously injured plums and strawberries. The loss in the county is estimated at about \$25,000.

A lady living in Mayville some six months ago lost a handsome gold watch. It was supposed at the time it was stolen and such turns out to be the case. The watch was recovered yesterday by Constable W. B. Dawson, but the thief has not been apprehended. We are not at liberty at present to give any names.

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The stakes in the Butler-Guilfoyle race have been increased to \$150 a side.

Hos. W. O. BRADLEY has secured quarters at Minneapolis for the Kentucky delegation.

D. B. CONNERS and Miss Sallie Thompson of Bethel, Bath county, were married at Aberdeen yesterday.

THE Mayville Retail Commercial Agency will hold its regular monthly meeting to-night at 7.30 o'clock.

ALBERT T. BEMES of Louisville has been granted a patent for a kiln for drying lumber. This does not include poplar.

MYRTLE DIVISION No. 87, S. of T., will give a concert on Friday night at Mitchell's Chapel, Sixth Ward. Admission five cents.

COLONEL BOONE LOGAN, who quitted Craig Toller and his gang at Morehead a year or so ago, was a guest of the House at Frankfort Monday.

MARY PARKER of this city, daughter of the late Samuel Balzer, has just received a check for \$1,027.33, on account of pension due her as minor child.

The President of Mayville's Board of Education has been applied to for a photograph of himself, to be reproduced in a National Educational Journal.

THE Dress Gowns, Carpets and Lace Curtains at D. Hunt & Son's are on display. The ladies all say such a display was never before seen in our city. Don't miss this opportunity of an eye feast.

AT Meadow Lawn, ten miles from Louisville, Jack Roberts last night emptied the contents of a double-barrelled shotgun into his brother Claude's breast, killing him instantly. The victim was sixteen years of age. His brother is eighteen.

AS old bum giving his name as Henry L. Sheppard is in jail here. He has been going about the country representing himself as a member of the G. A. R., and obtaining money from various parties. He's a tramp of the first water and a 327 bumper, and is not now nor was he ever a member of any Post.

WILLIAM H. COX, our Delegate to the National Convention at Minneapolis, is besieged with inquiries from all sorts of people from all parts of the country as to his preferences for officers of the Convention, candidate for Vice-President, etc., etc., etc. He thinks of employing a stenographer and typewriter.

County Court.

Emily L. DeBell relinquished her rights to administer upon the estate of William DeBell, deceased, and Augustus DeBell appointed to administer on same with Q. A. Means surety.

The report of T. J. Pickett, J. J. Perrine and W. S. Osborne, Commissioners appointed by the Court to divide the land of the late W. C. Holton was returned and ordered to be over until the next term for exceptions.

Another Curious Brother Heard From.

Georgia Gazette.—The latest newspaper to reach the Louisville and Nashville is THE PUBLIC LEDGER of Mayville, edited by Thomas A. Davis. It is a daily and republican in politics, and only one cent a day. It is the duty of the Republicans of the Ninth Congressional District to see that it is well supplied with news and paying support. THE LEDGER is rich in matter and cheap in price.

A Very False Report.

There were various rumors about last night and this morning to the effect that the *Bonanza*, or some other boat, had burned near Augusta. Just below Leona, on the Ohio side, a large drift pile was on fire last night, and to passengers on the rapidly moving train it looked like a boat on fire. The report reached Mayville through some gentlemen aboard the train and spread all over the city. As the *Bonanza* is due along there about that time, she was supposed to be the boat.

KENTUCKY BEATS THE WORLD.

Seventy-eight People Baptized by One Minister in Twenty-seven Minutes.

A special from Danville to THE Louisville Times says fully twelve hundred persons of nearly all shades and conditions gathered upon the banks of Clark's Run near that city to witness an event of rare importance with the colored population—the baptizing of seventy-eight persons by one minister and five converts who have professed religion during a revival at the Green Street Colored Baptist Church.

The creek was flush and the water was cold, but this fact failed to diminish the ardor of the ceremony.

Rev. Wallace Fisher, a noted evangelist, officiated, and probably made a world's record for administering the sacrament of baptism, as he immersed the seventy-eight candidates in exactly twenty-seven minutes, pausing in his labors several times to start up a new hymn for the congregation upon the banks. He averaged more than three immersions to the minute, and slighted none of them.

The congregation with which these persons were baptized was at one time, and is doubtless yet, one of the largest congregations of colored persons in the South. During the best days of the late Rev. Isaac Slaughter's ministry he frequently had nine hundred names enrolled.

A CONFERENCE.

The Silver Question to Be Discussed Thoroughly

By Both the English and the United States Governments.

Mr. Goschen Submits a Proposition Concerning the International Conference on the Silver Question.

Meeting—Foster and Goschen Talked the Matter Over in England.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Positive information that a definite proposition for an international conference on silver has been received by the English government to the United States government is in possession of a few well-informed persons in this city and Washington, two of which are let out on the following:

Land Commissioner Thomas H. Carter, formerly delegate and late congressman from Montana, a free silver advocate, and Senator Teller have jointly reported that a proposition had been made to the United States by England for an international conference on the general uses of silver as a money metal.

There is good reason to believe that specific information as to the terms of the proposition is now first to be given to the public. The night before Secretary Foster sailed for Europe for his health, he received a document through the regular diplomatic channels from Chancellor Goschen in the English ministry the contents of which were hastily glanced over and the result known to three or four of the eminent financiers and public men who had gathered to see him off on February 24.

Mr. Goschen's proposition, as it came to Secretary Foster, contemplates the holding of an international conference for the purpose of considering means for the extension of the use of silver as a money metal. There is no reference to bi-metalism, free silver coinage or similar purchases, on which silver certificates are issued, as is usually done, but its broad terms imply that the proposition covers these means, as well as others, as subject to investigation by the conference and the result to be reported to the United States government. No proposition has yet been received from the English government, but the respective governments of any agreement which a conference might reach.

There is likely to be considerable correspondence on those points before any agreement for a conference is made. Such a conference would be valuable unless it determined to do nothing, and the coinage of gold and silver could be safely carried on by the four great nations of the world—the United States, England, France and Germany—with their credit pledged to maintain the coinage value of silver at a fixed ratio as per war with gold.

The full text of Mr. Goschen's letter will probably not be made known for some time, but its substance is known to a few persons in this city, and to show its great importance. It will be remembered that when Secretary Foster left Washington to take his trip to Europe, he had the honor to go to Bremen on the Spree of the North German Lloyd line. Instead of doing so he left that steamer and proceeded to London, where he remained until the next day. The change in the plan of his trip was caused by Mr. Goschen's letter on the eve of sailing. It can be seen that the letter was of great importance. A conference was one of the subjects of their discussion, and that the proposition took shape in those conferences which will eventually result in some practical end.

England's great eastern possessions, India, trade exclusively with silver money, and the extraordinary decline in the value of silver in late years caused anxiety in England. Hitherto silver has been used as a medium of exchange, but the high commission to an international monetary conference to confer with commissioners from France, and the United States, and to express a refusal to bind herself to accept the result of such deliberations. International conferences have always been held, and the result has been a victory of international importance.

The United States government has now 11,000 tons of silver stored in the treasury vaults at Washington, and it is adding about 150 tons a month to the stock by fresh purchases at the market price.

A Disaster on Fire.

MANTWOLF, Wis., April 14.—The works of the Manitowoc Manufacturing Co. were destroyed by fire. The company manufactures a large amount of school furniture, etc., and at the time of the fire was engaged in getting out chairs for the Minneapolis convention hall. The loss was fully \$200,000 and insurance \$80,000. Over 235 hands are thrown out of employment.

A Jealous Actor's Crime.

BOSTON, April 14.—George Gerry, a variety artist, was at one time attempted to kill his wife after Wednesdays morning at their boarding house by shooting her in the back, and as a result she is in a dying condition at the city hospital. She is about 18 and was engaged at the same place. Jealousy was the cause of the shooting. Gerry is at large.

Oatmeal Too Cheap, They Claim.

CLEVELAND, O., April 14.—The Quaker oatmeal mills of Ravenna, employing 1,000 men, are being closed. It is part of the plan of the American Cereal Co.—the Oatmeal trust—to limit production and force prices up, in order that some return can be earned on its immense capital.

Two Children Burned.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—When Mrs. Henry Nieman left her home in this city Wednesday night, she was thoughtfully locked her two little children in the house. The house caught fire and the babes were burned.

